

**CLAIM AMENDMENTS**

Please cancel claims 1-15 without prejudice.

- 1-15. (cancelled)
- 16. (original) A cleaning apparatus for a lens mold, comprising a chamber which forms a confined area around said lens mold, an outlet for an outflow of gas from said chamber, an inlet for injecting an inflow of compressed gas, wherein said inlet and said outlet are connected to said chamber, and the inflow and outflow of gas clean said lens mold.
- 17. (original) The cleaning apparatus according to claim 16 wherein said lens mold is carried by a mold carrier, which holds a multitude of lens molds.
- 18. (original) The cleaning apparatus according to claim 16 wherein said chamber is formed by a cleaning assembly, wherein said lens mold has a flange and said cleaning assembly has a ridge that conforms to the shape of said flange.
- 19. (original) The cleaning apparatus according to claim 16 wherein said compressed gas is filtered air.
- 20. (original) The cleaning apparatus according to claim 16 wherein said outflow is provided by a vacuum source.